

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1-72 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, 18, 23, 28, 32-38, 41, 44, 45, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 63 and 68-70 are amended, and new dependent claims 71 and 72 added, solely to correct informalities, to avoid multiple dependent claims and to reduce the filing fee. Support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed, as well as throughout the specification. Applicants expressly reserve the right to represent such claims at an appropriate time during prosecution of the instant application or in a continuing application.

The specification is amended to bring the figure number references into conformance with the drawings, and to insert the paragraph regarding the color drawings as required by 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2).

The present application has also been amended under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e)(5) and 1.77(b)(4) to incorporate-by-reference sequence listing information submitted herewith in electronic format.

No new matter has been added.

Certification Regarding Sequence Listing

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form (Compact Disk labeled 'CRF').

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the same. The Computer Readable Format (CRF), being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.52(e) and 1.824, is formatted on IBM-PC, the operating system compatibility is MS-Windows and the file listing is:

Seqlist.txt 19 KB created February 18, 2005.

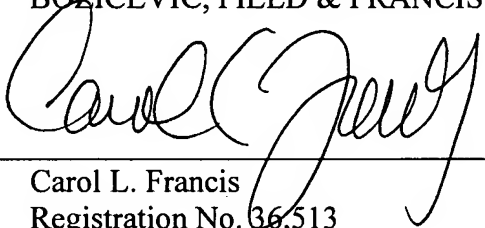
I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number WATA-003.

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